

McWILLIAMS IS GONE.

The Jointist Who Made the Famous Affidavit

IS LET OUT OF JAIL SECRETLY

Last Friday Night—The Jailer Says He Gave Bond, But the County Attorney Says He Did Not.

Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey visited the attorney general's office at the state house, to see about his "celebrated case."

Chief Lindsey was greeted cordially by the state house officials, who asked how he was getting on.

"I am all right, but the newspapers say I am keeping still," said the chief.

To a STAFF JOURNAL reporter he said: "I suppose you folks wouldn't print the story of how a deal was fixed up by County Attorney Safford, and that man McWilliams was spirited out of the county jail Friday night?"

The JOURNAL man assured him that the JOURNAL would surely print the story if it was true, when he continued: "It is true all right enough. McWilliams was let out of jail at 10 o'clock Friday night. I didn't suppose they would have the gall to let him out after having made that affidavit."

"The prisoners in the county jail sent me word that a deal had been fixed up and McWilliams was to be released, but I did not believe it, but sure enough they let him out. They say he was let out to go to Wamego to get a bond, but he had been in jail about thirty days and they did not think about letting him go to get a bond until he had made that affidavit."

"That man is the biggest liar I ever heard of. I never saw the fellow. I heard they were swinging him down at his place and I sent Captain Gish down there twice to close it up, but he did not see the proprietor either time, the man who was there said he was just the clerk. This man Brown, who is in the county jail and is McWilliams' partner, says McWilliams never let over \$10 to his name while they were in business and that he even had to borrow a faucet when they started their club because they did not have enough money to buy one and that is the fellow who says he gave up \$125 to the police."

Assistant Secretary of State Zercher inquired: "Is a Republican isn't he?"

"I don't know."

"Well, he will vote the Republican ticket won't he?"

"He won't vote any ticket if I get a crack at him," replied the irate chief of police.

Continuing, he said: "They say he is at Wamego, but if he is I will find out and I will get him if he is anywhere in the state. Any man who lies like that about me he has got to face the music or prove what he says."

Safford Says He Didn't Know It.

A JOURNAL reporter asked County Attorney Safford this morning whether McWilliams had given bond or was still in the county jail. He replied: "I suppose he is in the county jail. He was in the last I heard. If he has given bond I don't know it."

County Attorney Safford evidently doesn't know all about affairs at the county jail, for when a JOURNAL reporter called Jailer John Burdige up by telephone and asked: "Is McWilliams still in jail?" he replied, "No, he is gone; he gave bond and was released Friday night."

Chief Lindsey and Captain Gish have engaged the law firm of Waters & Waters to defend them in the quo warranto proceedings to oust them from office on charges of neglect of duty.

Waters & Waters filed their answer to County Attorney Safford's charges in the district court late Saturday afternoon. The answers in both cases are the same, except in the names. That of Chief Lindsey is as follows:

"The defendant for answer to the petition of the plaintiff denies every allegation therein, charging this defendant with neglect or misconduct in his duties as chief of police of the city of Topeka; and avers that such allegations are wholly untrue. Wherefore the defendant prays judgment for costs."

The defendants' attorneys also ask that John H. McWilliams, the complaining jointist, whose real name is said to be John H. McBride, be subpoenaed as a witness in the case under bond for his appearance at the trial of the case.

Joseph G. Waters, the attorney for Chief Lindsey and Captain Gish, says his clients want a speedy trial, and would be willing to waive the case tried tomorrow. "We had twenty days to demand Safford's petition, but we have replied to it in four days, denying every accusation."

"If you should lose the case, would you appeal it?"

"I would, most assuredly, and see to it that they held their offices while the case is in the supreme court."

NEEDS A NEW FLOOR.

The Bridge Requires an Expenditure of \$4,000 at Once.

The question now being discussed by the members of the city council is whether Topeka shall have a new bridge soon or try to repair the old structure. The planks in the bridge are badly worn and several have given way and were replaced by the city street force at night.

The question of employing a watchman to prevent heavily loaded wagons or droves of cattle from being driven over the bridge was discussed at the last meeting of the council, and the proposal to re-floor the bridge was incidentally considered. One of the councilmen said that it was out of the question as it would cost \$4,000 to re-floor the bridge and that the city is unable to expend that much money now. Some members of the council favor the city taking up the matter at once and taking steps looking to the erection of a new bridge, but a greater number take the stand that the county should bear a share of the expense. This would require an act of the legislature and nothing can be done until an act to authorize the county to vote funds for that purpose is passed.

Freecott & Co. will remove to No. 118 West Eighth this morning.

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business.

8,000 feet of rubber garden hose, can be bought at a bargain in large or small quantities at

A. M. SNYDER & Co., 639 Kansas ave.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris will leave tomorrow for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden and daughter Bessie will leave tomorrow for Kingsville, Ontario. Miss Celia Hayden will accompany them.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes has returned from a visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wick went to Ottawa today.

Born, on Tuesday, July 24, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Douglas.

About forty of the Lowman Hill young people chartered an electric car Friday evening and those who enjoyed the ride were: Misses Stevenson, Hannah, Bailey, Miller, Kerr, Nanna, Brown, Mayberry, Wilson, Lukens, Ida Mayberry, Russell and Green; Messrs. McDowell, Stuart, Mayberry, Reissner, Booth, Johnson, Chasney, Hamaas, Keller, John Stewart, Brown, Nanna, Hubbard, Wilson, Herick and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larimore and Mrs. Magill as chaperones.

Mrs. S. Bernheimer entertained at dinner Saturday evening the following guests: Mrs. J. Strauss and Miss Carrie Strauss, of Newton; Mrs. L. Greenbaum, of St. Louis; Miss Belle Bushuh, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Messrs. Sam and Ben Barum.

Dr. H. A. Dykes has gone to Colorado Springs.

The Imperials will give the second of their series of hops at Vinewood Friday evening in honor of Miss Julia Street of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Dallas of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julia Sommers has gone to Cascade, Colo., for a two weeks' sojourn.

Miss Zora Johnson is expected Wednesday from Martinsville, Ind., to spend a month with her cousin, Miss Ned Griffith.

Miss Nellie Wetherholt will go to Valley Falls Friday for a short visit.

Misses Margaret Casey and Elizabeth McMahon, left today for a ten day's visit in Perry, Ok.

Misses Claude and Elsie Milligan have returned from Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pier and children, will go to Manitou Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Danley and daughter Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart at "Casa Blanca," north of Highland Park.

Misses Hortense Kelly, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Nellie McClintock, and Agnes Lee of Kansas City; Messrs. Geo. Crawford, Fred Bonebrake, Ned Osborn, Harry Weaver, and Will Alexander, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Grantville.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan will occupy the pulpit at the United Presbyterian church in Wellsville the first two Sundays in August.

Miss Corinne Bone of Kansas City spent yesterday with Mrs. E. T. Slin.

Miss Daisy Hays was in Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Kate Riley of Carbondale is the guest of Miss Dora Southerland.

Mr. C. B. Tyler will spend a portion of his vacation near the great lakes.

Mrs. S. J. Woodford of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. F. Zimmerman, 213 Topeka avenue.

Miss Jennie Simmons will go to Atchison Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Greenbaum who is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. Greenbaum, will return to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Post has returned from a visit in Manhattan.

Friday evening the friends of Miss Phoebe Campbell, of 1187 Pine street, met to celebrate her sixteenth birthday, bringing with them a number of useful presents. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Nellie Even, Lucy Fletcher, Elma Kirk, Hattie Campbell, Nellie Hewitt, Bessie Duden, Edna Gardner, Minnie Duden, Dora Clark, Nina Campbell, Mayne Reed of Tecumseh, Nellie Grant, Edith Bradford, Ida Naylor, Ethel Grant, Jessie, Rose and Josephine Campbell; Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bowen; Messrs. K. Leann, Ed and Will Clark, Will Grant, Marshall White, Henry Fletcher, John Grant, Frank Road, Willis De Say, Fred Fletcher, El Fletcher, Harry Bowen.

TRAMP'S PLAN TO GET FOOD

He Secures a Week's Board on a Novel Plan.

There is a tramp in Topeka who has hit upon a new scheme. His name is Charles Mullin and he says he is from Denver.

A week ago he went to the Capital foundry and applied for work, saying he was a pattern maker. No one was needed at the foundry and as the man appeared to be in hard straits, Ivan North, a moulder, took Mullin home with him and gave him his supper. The next evening Mullin returned and said he had secured work in the Santa Fe shops.

On Monday morning he started for the shops and returned for dinner shortly after 12, having decided to board there.

Tuesday morning he informed the people at the house that he would like to take his dinner with him. The dinner was prepared and every day during the week Mullin returned in the evening with every appearance of a man who had been hard at work.

Saturday evening North told Mullin that he had discovered that he was not working at the shops at all. Mullin cleared out at once. He wears a Son of Veterans badge.

F. A. KIENE NOMINATED.

Will Be the Populist Standard Bearer in the Thirty-Seventh District.

The Populist convention of the Thirty-seventh representative district, which met in the grand stand at the fair grounds late Saturday afternoon, transacted its business quickly and adjourned.

There were three candidates placed before the convention: F. A. Kiene, of Dover township; W. H. Coultis, of Monmouth, and Postmaster McKibben, of Wamsutter, Mission township. F. A. Kiene was nominated on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The nominee is a prominent farmer who lives near Valerius. He is a old soldier, and was wounded in an engagement at New Hope church, Georgia, on Sherman's march to the sea. He has never held any office except that of township trustee. He was formerly a radical Republican, but joined the Populists when that party was organized.

The Republican candidate in the Thirty-seventh district is S. M. Gardinier.

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AT ONE-THIRD OFF!

Besides these we will place on sale all ends of Silk and Wool Goods, many of which will contain a full pattern length and all are bargains at

ONE-THIRD OFF.

LAWNS, DIMITY, ORGANDIES, SWISS, SATINE, WHITE GOODS, GINGHAMS.

3 OFF

We have just received 500 yards Fast Black Organdie which we will place on sale at 10c per yard. This is the same goods of which we have sold 25 pieces this season at 15c per yard. Bought at a special price, we sell at a special price.

Also just received 12 pieces Printed Satine Brocade. Early this season these goods were offered to us at a price that would have compelled us to have sold them at 20c. We bought this case to sell at 11c. See this bargain. They are beauties.

We will offer the balance of our Swivel Silks, (65c goods you know,) for 48c. Many pretty colorings left.

We have a small portion of the offerings of last week left, among them are the Scotch Gingham at 15c, and Lawns and Dimities at 7c, are worthy of your notice.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

An elegant line of 36-in. Penangs just received. This class of goods make up

beautifully for shirts, waists, etc., only 12c per yard. See our line of White Crochet Quilts, from \$1.00 to \$1.35.

A very handsome assortment of Colored Marseilles Quilts, in pink, blue, lemon and red at \$2.87.

We have a few more of those specialties in Towels which we will close at 10, 15 and 20c each.

Best Indigo Blue Prints only 5c per yard.

PARASOLS.

The season is well advanced. We are determined not to carry over a single Parasol. Go they must! Will you be one of the fortunate ones? Your choice of the lot for \$2.00. Were \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Another fine lot of Parasols, plain and ruffled changeable silk. Your choice for \$2.50; always sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

UMBRELLAS.

A 26-in. Paragon frame, Gloria Silk, solid Acacia

stick; the slickest Umbrella ever put over a counter at \$1.45.

A 26-in. fine Serge cover, natural wood handle, for \$2.00.

A 26-in. beautiful Serge cover, natural wood handle, worth \$3.00; our price this week is \$2.50.

BUCKLES.

We have another lot of Silver Belt Buckles, six different patterns; your choice for 60c. Our regular price was 75c to \$1.00.

STATIONERY.

One lb. good quality Note Paper, ruled or plain, 17c; one lb. fine quality Cream Note Paper, ruled or plain, 30c; good quality Envelopes 5c per package; fine quality of Cream Envelopes 9c per package; good quality Letter Pad Books, 5c; 125 sheets School Pad, ruled, for 5c; one lb. school Pad, ruled, for 10c.

HERE IS SOMETHING NEW.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

There is an epidemic of raffling in the city.

The boy with a Robert rifle is waging war on the birds.

There are 24 orphans in the Topeka Orphan's home.

Governor Lewelling and Miss Jessie spent Sunday at Wichita.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan has gone to his home in Ohio on a visit.

There are sixty-six members of the Episcopal sewing school.

C. H. Martin has been elected principal of the Seabrook school.

E. M. Aiken addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon.

The real name of Club-keeper John H. McWilliams is said to be McBride.

Most farmers who sell their hogs this hot weather drive to town at night.

The band concert at Garfield park yesterday was not very well attended.

A six-foot girl was on the street today wearing a short dress. She was young.

Two new school houses will be built in the western part of the county at once.

All the tents except one at the battery camp were taken down Saturday evening.

It rained much harder near the reform school Sunday morning than it did in the city.

The First Ward Republican club will meet at the North Topeka fire station this evening.

Teachers in the county are now looking for schools. There are not enough schools to go around.

The base-ball cranks in Topeka this year have to satisfy their yearnings with kid-games in vacant lots.

The state board of pardons considered eighteen cases Saturday night, but did not pass on any of them.

A party of boys spent nearly all day yesterday playing in the river just above the Kansas avenue bridge.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns says she will provide a suffrage speaker for the Topeka labor day celebration.

A San Francisco woman is billed to speak on "Health and Beauty" at Lincoln Post hall tomorrow afternoon.

W. A. Snook, who lives in Kansas City and holds down a clerkship in the attorney-general's office, owns a fast horse.

A man kicked a dog with one of the stiletto shoes that are being worn now and is likely to be sued. The dog died to death.

Topeka people are beginning to feel concerned about the prospect that no more circuses will stop at Topeka this summer.

The statement of the property of the Santa Fe in Kansas this year will be on a valuation decreased since last year by \$244,745.88.

E. Scott Rice, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has been nominated for county attorney by the Populists of Smith county.

W. H. Bennington has invented a type-writer, which, he says, will increase the speed of writing 50 per cent. It has 25 words on the key board.

A Topeka man who has been paying from 60 to 80 cents a hundred for ice all summer, objects because several Topeka firms are shipping it to Manhattan and

SHIRTS AND WAISTS.

Here is a money saver in Gents' Night Shirts. Our 75c and 85c quality all go at 62c each.

Boys' Outing Shirts that were 69c; what are left may go at 25c each.

Boys' Percalé Shirt Waists, 1 lot to close, 18c each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies Black Seamless Hose, 12c per pair.

Ladies Black Hose, 7c per pair.

MILLINERY.

To make short work of our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, have marked them at prices never heard of before. Untrimmed Hats that were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50, go at 5c, 10c and 25c each.

Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses that were \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7, all go in this sale at \$1.00 each.

Take the elevator to the third floor.

after paying four cents a hundred for freight and allowing for 25 per cent for shrinkage, sell it there for 39 cents per hundred pounds.

Battery B has returned from its campaign of forty-eight hours in capitol square. It is now busy nursing its wounds—chigger bites.

Syall, the six-year-old son of R. V. Morgan, fell from a tree at his home in Parkdale yesterday, breaking both bones of the right arm.

J. W. Glead lectures before the teachers of Russell county tonight on "Law and Lawyers," and tomorrow night at Ellsworth on "Liberal Education."

If Mr. Marshall and his band want to endeavor themselves to the public some more they can do it by learning "Sweet Marie" and playing her some Sunday.

The asylum employees who petitioned Governor Lewelling to investigate affairs at that institution have all asked to have their names taken off the petition. They have decided to hold onto their jobs.

A good church family lives over on the east side, and when an ice cream wagon comes by the whole family congregates on the front porch and flips nickels to see who'll pay for the ice cream for the crowd.

Judge S. H. Snider, state superintendent of insurance, left today for New York for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the New York Life insurance company, at that company's request.

Sheriff Burdige took J. Britton Jones, the crazy man, to the Osawatomie asylum Saturday night. There was no room for him at Topeka. Sheriff Naylor accompanied him with a crazy man from Jackson county.

Several young men around town are kicking because the JOURNAL doesn't announce the result of their raffles of bicycles, horses and other things. It is illegal to publish the result of any lottery, the raffle itself is also illegal.

Ayer's Hair Vigor gives vitality, gloss and freshness to the hair, and restores its beauty.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease will deliver a lecture Tuesday evening August 7, at Hamilton hall, in the interest of the English Lutheran church. The subject will be: "What Shall We Bequeath Posterity?" embracing Capital and Labor, Politics of the Lord's Prayer, Practical Christianity.

Admission twenty-five cents.

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